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OFFICE OF WASTE & CHEM. MGMT.

October 16, 2001

Mr. John Iani Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: Certification of Closure of Wastewater Treatment Unit (Waste Management

Unit #12)

Astaris Idaho LLC., Pocatello, Idaho EPA I.D. No. IDD 07092 9518

Dear Mr. Iani:

Astaris Idaho LLC completed closure of the Wastewater Treatment Unit (Waste Management Unit #12) at the Pocatello facility on August 17, 2001. Pursuant to the EPAapproved RCRA closure plan for the Wastewater Treatment Unit, enclosed please find the certification that the closure was completed in accordance with the closure plan. Documentation supporting the certification, the Closure Report (for) Wastewater Treatment Unit dated October 2001, is enclosed.

Astaris anticipates that a separate request will be forwarded to EPA Region 10 requesting a reduction in the RCRA financial assurance for the facility in recognition of completion of the closure of the Wastewater Treatment Unit. Please feel free to contact me at (208) 236-8658 should you have questions regarding this information.

Very truly yours,

Rob J. Hartman

FMC Corporation

Enclosures

cc: Andrew Boyd, EPA w/o enclosures Linda Meyer, EPA w/ enclosures Wallace Reid, EPA w/o enclosures Susan Hanson, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes w/ enclosures



Closure Certification WWT Unit (WMU #12)

Astaris Idaho LLC., Pocatello, Idaho

EPA I.D. No. IDD 07092 9518

Within 60 days of completion of closure of the WWT Unit, FMC is submitting to the Regional Administrator, by registered mail, a certification that the WMU has been closed in accordance with the specifications of the EPA-approved Closure Plan. The certification is signed by an independent Professional Engineer registered in the State of Idaho. Documentation supporting the Engineer's certification is provided in the Closure Report (for) Wastewater Treatment Unit dated October 2001 that has been submitted to the Regional Administrator.

Certification of closure activities for Wastewater Treatment Unit:

I certify, under penalty of law, that the Wastewater Treatment Unit was closed on August 17, 2001 in accordance with the specifications of the EPA-approved Closure Plan. The Closure Plan was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 on February 7, 2001.

Name:	Paul R. Yochum
Signed:	Plant Manager
Date:	October 16, 2001
Name:	John Elle
Signed:	Odre Elle
	Engineer
Registration #:	Idaho 4440
Date:	10/16/01